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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 31, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 28,
bridging pages 2 and 3, as follows:

--The top of the main body has a battery chamber, to which the battery contact member is secured. The arm of the battery contact member extends towards the cover at a slant. The tip part of the arm is bended to form a contact part. As the tip of the arm is lowered down so as to keep away from the cover, it is unlikely to strike the edge of the cover while attaching the cover. When the contact part is pushed by the cover member, the arm is elastically deformed. Consequently an appropriate contact pressure is applied to contact the contact part with the cover member.--.